

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8043  
INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 02423

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, UR  
SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL QUERY ON EMBASSY CONTACTS AND POUCH  
PROCEDURES

REF: STATE 43218

1. AMBASSADOR TOON IS CORRECT THAT WE HAVE NEVER MADE INFORMATION REGARDING POUCH PRIVILEGES FOR NON-OFFICIAL AMERICANS PUBLIC. GUIDELINES ARE NOT RPT NOT DISTRIBUTED TO USERS, BUT HELD AT EMBASSY WITH RETENTION APPROPRIATE FOR LOU MATERIAL. UNOFFICIAL AMERICANS AUTHORIZED TO USE POUCH FACILITIES ARE REQUIRED TO READ REGULATIONS BEFORE RECEIVING PRIVILEGE, BUT ARE NOT GIVEN COPY OF GUIDELINES FOR RETENTION.
2. WE BELIEVE THAT UNCLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS SHOULD CONTAIN NO STATEMENT CONFIRMING THAT UNOFFICIAL PERSONS ARE GRANTED USE OFPOUCH FACILITIES. FINAL SENTENCE OF PARA 3 REFTEL DOES THIS. WHILE WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO INFORMING SENATOR ON THIS POINT, WE CONTINUE TO FEEL THAT IT SHOULD BE DONE ON CLASSIFIED BASIS. MATLOCK

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## Message Attributes

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